

DM- 680

19 December 1958

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, [redacted]  
[redacted] Mr. Sheldon, [redacted]  
Kirkpatrick, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted that recently it had been brought to his attention that a former employee, who had accepted employment with a civilian firm and in view of the nature of his work had been granted a Top Secret clearance by another government agency, is still in contact with current Agency employees and apparently discussing classified information with these people. The Director said he realized that certainly we cannot and should not attempt to restrict contact between employees and former members of the Agency. However, steps should be taken to ensure that classified information is not discussed since a former employee has no more right to this type of information than the man on the street. The Director said the exception to this would be the former employee who is retained as a consultant but, even then, such a person need only discuss that information pertaining to his specialty. It was noted that there is an Agency Security regulation on the subject of discussing classified information with unauthorized persons and what is needed is a general reminder to all personnel calling this particular regulation to their attention. It was also pointed out that there should be no restriction in making use of the knowledge of former employees provided, of course, proper security clearance is granted by the Director of Security. Action: Mr. Kirkpatrick will call a meeting with the Director of Security and the General Counsel to discuss this over-all problem.

b. Noted he was extremely interested in Colonel White's comments at the Office of Training party with respect to the necessity of reducing administrative services in view of the high cost thereof and directed that every step be taken to reduce the cost of running the Agency wherever we can.

GENERAL CABELL:

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25X1 a. Reported that he had talked with the Chief, WH Division,  
25X1 about [redacted] in order not to lose sight of the situation there in  
25X1 light of other "problems" with which the Agency is concerned in  
Latin America. He said Colonel King advised him that we are  
"getting on with [redacted]"

25X1 b. Noted he had just learned of an ERB decision to fire a  
DD/P employee of some 15 years' service and this action had not  
been brought to his attention until after the fact. It was agreed that  
this was poor procedure and in the future all such proposed actions  
will be brought to the attention of the Deputy concerned and the IG  
prior to submission to the DDCI and the DCI for final decision. It  
was further agreed that the Board proceeding in question would be  
25X1 furnished [redacted] even though the employee concerned has been  
advised of the action taken in his case.

MR. KIRKPATRICK:

25X1 Reported that [redacted] is no longer with the Hull Board  
and is now working out of [redacted] office.

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